



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q55898

Eiji OGAWA

Appln. No.: 09/536,315

Group Art Unit: 2121

Confirmation No.: 4621

Examiner: Ronald D. Hartman Jr.

Filed: March 27, 2000

For: QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2100

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For				
All Claims	25	-	20	=	5 X \$18.00	= \$90.00
Independent	5	-	5	=	5 X \$84.00	= \$ 0.00
				TOTAL		= \$90.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$90.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 3, 14-16, and 18 as follows:

*Sub C1*  
B1 1. (Twice Amended) A quality control system for medical diagnostic apparatuses,

wherein said medical diagnostic apparatuses comprise at least one medical image input device,

said quality control system comprising:

a plurality of medical image input devices having respective histories of evaluation

results on specified items regarding image quality of individual medical image input devices;